



2013 Mayor's Small Business Awards Program

Winners will be acknowledged at an Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at the Waikapu Ballroom of the King Kamehameha Golf Club.

Who can I nominate?

Your exceptional business clients, associates, suppliers or neighbors. All Business industries: wholesale, retail, service, agriculture, import/export, energy/conservation, etc.

No self-nominations will be accepted. Employees of the County of Maui and the Maui Chamber of Commerce, including their family businesses, will not be eligible.

Are there eligibility requirements?

Membership in a business association is not a requirement for nominees.

Exceptional Small Business Awards: Any for-profit organization or individual owning a business within Maui County that has had a Hawai'i General Excise Tax license for no less than two years and employs 50 or less employees may be nominated. Three categories: Businesses with 10 or fewer employees, businesses with 11 – 25 employees, and businesses with 26 – 50 employees.

Outstanding Non-Profit Small Business Award: Any non-profit doing business in Maui County with 50 or fewer employees.

Young Businessperson of the Year: Any individual doing business in Maui County who is under the age of 40 as of February 21, 2013.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Any individual doing business in Maui County for 20 or more years.

How do I nominate a business?

Nomination forms are available at the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall or at the Maui Chamber of Commerce, American Savings Bank, Bank of Hawaii, Central Pacific Bank, and First Hawaiian Bank. The forms can also be downloaded at www.mauicounty.gov/mcbrc, www.mauicounty.gov/mayor/economic, and www.mauichamber.com, as well as on the Maui County and the Maui Chamber of Commerce facebook pages.

Selection Criteria:

Judges will consider nominees based on a selection criteria, which is attached.

No incomplete or late nominations will be considered. Finalists may receive a visit from the selection committee prior to winner selection.

DEADLINE IS: Noon, Monday, February 11, 2013.

Recognition for all Nominees:

All finalists will receive a certificate and the company or business person's name listed in an announcement to the media. Finalists will be honored in the awards dinner on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at the Waikapu Ballroom of the King Kamehameha Golf Club.

Prizes for Winners:

Prizes include a Mayor's Small Business Award Winner decal, a certificate from Mayor Alan Arakawa and the Maui Chamber of Commerce, a commemorative plaque, and the company or businessperson's name listed in press releases sent to the media. A photograph with Mayor Arakawa will be taken at the awards dinner and will be presented to all finalists.

Deadline for completed nominations forms: (Noon) Monday, February 11, 2013



2013 Mayor's Small Business Awards Program Nomination Form

Let us know about a Maui, Moloka'i or Lana'i business that deserves recognition for its outstanding achievement and contributions to the community.

The business will compete within **one** of four categories, please indicate below (check one):

- ☐ Business with 0-10 employees ☐ Business with 11-25 employees
☐ Business with 26-50 employees ☐ Outstanding Nonprofit Award

NOMINEE INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____ YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR COMPANY: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINEE IS DESERVING OF THE AWARD ON THE ATTACHED SHEET.

Nominator to complete and submit this form, along with the Nomination Criteria Form, two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation from other sources, and a 5" x 7" photograph of nominee (on or before **Noon on Monday, February 11, 2013** to the Maui County Business Resource Center at the Maui Mall (across of IHOP). The photos may be in hard copy or digital format and will become the property of the County of Maui.

Only those entries received on or before the deadline date will be considered. Finalists and winners will be honored at an awards dinner on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at the Waikapu Ballroom of the King Kamehameha Golf Club.

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2013 Mayor's Small Business Awards Program NOMINATION FORM

Let us know about a young Maui, Moloka'i or Lana'i businessperson (under the age of 40) who deserves recognition for his or her outstanding achievements and contributions to the community, as well as a businessperson who is deserving of a lifetime achievement award.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

CATEGORY (Check One):



Young Businessperson of the Year



Lifetime Achievement Award

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____ YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR COMPANY: _____

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NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominators, please complete this form by submitting a one (1) paragraph response to each of the criteria below, noting how the Nominee meets the criteria. Please submit typed responses in Arial font, size 12 . This form should be submitted with the Nomination Form, two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation from other sources, and a 5"x7" photograph of the nominee on or before Noon, February 11, 2013, to the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall. The photos may be in hard copy or digital format and will become the property of the County of Maui.

- I. Showing business leadership in a changing economic environment through innovation and further investment which enhances a particular economic sector or area of Maui County.

- II. Creating a quality work environment for their employees.

- III. Exhibiting the Aloha Spirit and exemplary customer service.

- IV. FOR FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS NOMINEES – Developing partnerships with the public sector and community to enhance community services and community life.

- V. Any other exceptional qualities, traits, or community service.

- BONUS - The percentage of the company's gross revenues that are spent in Maui County.